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Examiner : L. E. Crane
Group Art Unit : 183
Applicants : David C. Ward et al.
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For : MODIFIED NUCLEOTIDES AND METHODS
OF PREPARING AND USING SAME

New York, New York
September 6, 1990

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
FOR RESPONDING TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), applicants respectfully request that the time for responding to the Office Action mailed July 16, 1990 be extended for one month, up to and including September 16, 1990. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(c), applicants have enclosed a check in the amount of \$62.00 in payment of the fee for this two month extension.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 in connection with the paper submitted herewith to Deposit Account No. 06-1075, or to credit any overpayment to the same.

This Petition is submitted in duplicate.

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